

**MINUTES OF ECCO COMMITTEE MEETING 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008**  
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**PRESENT:** Neil Jones, Nick King, Phil Stephenson

**APOLOGIES:** Susan Sanders, Margaret Weaver, Jenny Smith, Stephen Nugent.

**Printing Stamps.** ECCO now has two printing stamps with up to date PO address and gmail information inscribed thereon. Nick has one and Phil has the other.

**ECCO logo:** Stephen has created a logo for ECCO to be used on ECCO correspondence. The logo will be emailed to all members for comment. Thanks to Stephen.

**New membership form:** Members will also be shown the draft of the new membership form, complete with additional contact information and logo.

**ECCO website:** Currently down pending renovation. Members will be informed when it is once again operational.

**Baldock Stacey and Niven Building:** Graham Quint, Conservation officer for the National Trust will be in Orange to conduct a workshop on Heritage Conservation on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. More information forthcoming closer to the date.

**Trees at Bloomfield:** Consequential to inspection of the affected site by ECCO members, it has been requested that a further flora and fauna survey be carried out, due to the deficiencies of the original survey, such as the inaccurate identification of some tree species etc. Neil to write to appropriate representative concerning this issue. Neil to look at the revised plans to see whether ECCO's submission requires revision. Information regarding such to be brought to ECCO's May meeting.

**Trees at the corner of Farrell's Lane and the Northern Distributor:** Meeting to be organised with Chris Devitt from the Orange City Council concerning the preservation of these trees to be sought, hopefully for next Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Water Forum:** Held Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Some ECCO members attended. To be asked to report on same at the general meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Wind Farm meeting in Bathurst:** Members from ECCO attended. To be asked to report at the ECCO April meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.

**Parks submission:** Nick and Neil to do a draft submission on the proposed sell off of some of Orange's parks. To be presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> April meeting for comment/ revision etc.

**Community Radio interview:** Neil to be interviewed by radio personality Marilyn Maxwell on Community Radio 107.5 on her Tuesday morning radio programme between 9.15 and 11 o'clock, on the subject of the proposed sell off of some of Orange's parks. Be sure to tune in.

**Rotary Presentation:** Neil to address the Orange Daybreak Rotary group on June 25<sup>th</sup> on environmental issues pertinent to ECCO.

**Letterbox drop:** Suggested that ECCO circularize residents adjoining parks in question, accompanied by a press release.

**Letter from Andrew Wannan concerning the LEP.** To be tabled and discussed at the next ECCO general meeting.

**Next ECCO meeting to be held at the ELF, next Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, commencing 7.30.**

*Nick King*